



EYFS

Curriculum meeting

Wednesday 16th
September 2026

**Class 1: Mrs Baker (M,Tu,W) and
Mrs Barrett (Th, Fr)**

Class 2: Miss Simpson

EYFS lead: Mrs Baker

Our school values and ethos that underpins all our curriculum

- We want our children to recognise their own aspirations and goals and unlock their full potential.
- We want children to be happy, to enjoy school and nurture a love of learning.
- We want to provide our children with the skills to navigate modern life and take pride in their achievements.

Our school rules are: Be ready Be respectful Be safe

A day in Reception includes...

- Registration – children need to know what colour band they are or if they are a packed lunch
- Phonics – morning and afternoon
- Maths and Writing focused lessons
- Continuous provision (inside and outside) – to encourage progressive skills, independence, confidence, vocabulary
- Story time
- Reading groups
- Adult led activities to provide the children with some of the skills and vocabulary needed for continuous provision

Our Reception children will also participate in
Assemblies (2 per week)
PE – once a week
Library – every other week

Reading

- Our expectations are that children read or are read to 5 times a week.
- Golden tickets – for any children that meet the weekly expectation, they receive a golden ticket. Each half term 2 tickets per class are picked out of the Golden Ticket box and win a book from our vending machine.
- Please could you write in your child's reading diary when the children read/ are read to at home (including date and title of book)
- Staff will not write in reading diaries – children will experience reading across the curriculum daily.
- You will have a wordless book at the start to share with your children while we teach them to confidently segment and blend their sounds to read words.

Maths

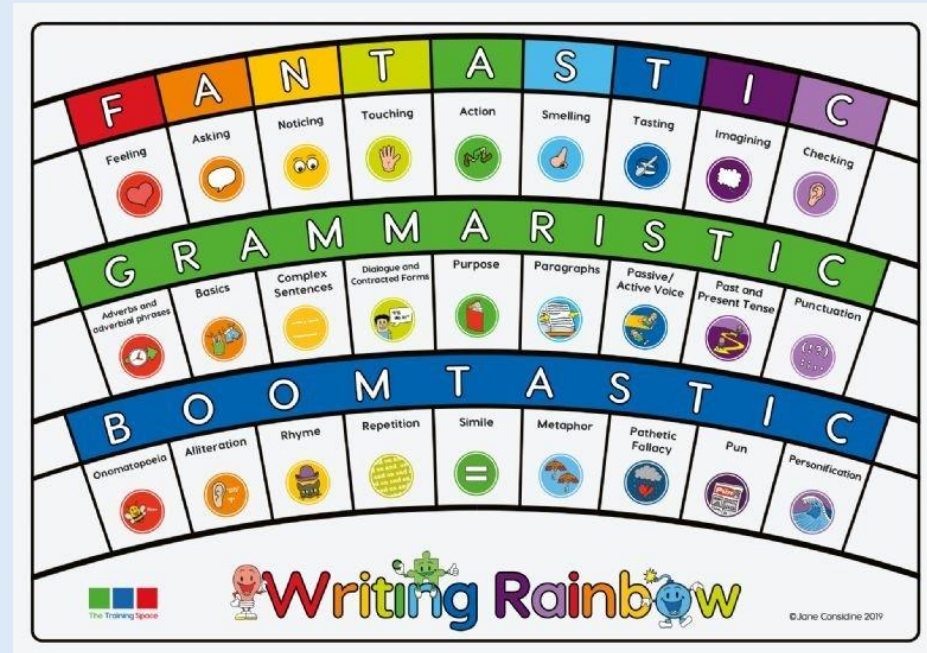
- Compare numbers
 - Understand the 'one more than or one less than' relationship between consecutive numbers
 - Explore the composition of numbers to 10
 - Automatically recall number bonds for numbers 0 to 5 and some to 10
 - Select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills
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- Compose and decompose shapes so that children recognise a shape can have other shapes within it, just as numbers can
 - Continue, copy and create repeating patterns
 - Compare length, weight and capacity

It is important that children develop positive attitudes and interests in mathematics, look for patterns and relationships, spot connections, 'have a go', talk to adults and peers about what they notice and not be afraid to make mistakes.

Literacy: Writing

Children will be learning ...

- Letter formation
- Name writing
- Writing simple VC (e.g. it) and CVC words (cat)
- Progressive throughout the year - working towards longer words and simple sentences
- EYFS use the FANTASTIC lenses within their environment and writing



Foundation Curriculum

Termly learning documents will be shared at the start of each term with details of what we are learning in each term.

[Oakfield Primary School - What we are learning in class](#)

Class trip: Barleylands Thursday 6th May 2027

This will be linked to our Understanding the World curriculum areas of food and animals. We will also link our workshop to the Little Red Hen

More details will come out nearer the time

Class visitor: Thursday 4th February 2027

Learning about storytelling through Lego. The main theme will be 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will develop team work, fine motor skills and story telling.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Feelings
- Building relationships
- Taking on challenges
- Following instructions
- Family and friends
- Wellbeing

Physical Development:

- Introduction to PE
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Ball skills
- Games

Communication and Language:

This embedded in all areas of the curriculum. We encourage children to use full sentences, wider vocabulary and communication skills.

Understanding the World:

- Animals
- Our planet/ world around us
- Peek into the past
- Adventures through time
- Exploring maps
- Christianity
- Outdoor learning

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculptures
- Craft and design
- Cooking
- Textiles
- Structures
- Exploring sound
- Music and movement

Tapestry



- Each child has their own tapestry online learning journal and parents given access
- We will be sharing learning observations from in school
- At home – if your child achieves something or have worked hard to do something, please share it on Tapestry.

It is not used as a communication tool for messages – this still needs to follow our school communication expectations through the school office/ notes given at the door.

How you can help at home

- Encourage independence including daily tasks, dressing/undressing
- Using a knife, fork and spoon
- Reading to your child/ listening to them read
- Counting and recognising numbers
- Letter formation and name writing (Using a capital letter for first letter and lower case for all the rest)

Key dates for parental involvement

Book looks

- Thursday 24th November 2026
(3.20-3.50pm)
- Tuesday 9th February 2027
(3.20-3.50pm)
- Thursday 24th June 2027
(3.20-4.00pm)

Entry will be through the classroom pods

Parent consultations

- Wednesday 21st (3.30-6.00pm) or Thursday 22nd (3.30-6.30pm) October 2026
- Wednesday 24th (3.30-6.00pm) or Thursday 25th (3.30-6.30pm) March 2027

Journey around the curriculum

Friday 14th May 2027
2.30pm

Entry will be through the main office

Parent Information Sessions

To support with home school links, we are holding parent workshops. These will go through what we teach, why and how; as well as how you can support at home.

Thursday 8th October 2026 (8.50-9.30am): Reading and Phonics

Thursday 22nd October 2026 (8.50-9.30am) : Writing and spelling

Thursday 26th November 2026 (8.50-9.30am): Maths

Other key dates for the Autumn term

All of these dates can be found on the school calendar which has been sent home and on our school website

Please read the weekly newsletter as additional dates may be added throughout the year

- **Tuesday 15th December 2026:** Whole school Panto trip
- **Wednesday 9th December (EYFS and Year 1):** Christmas performances 9.00am and 2.00pm

School website link (Calendar)

[Oakfield Primary School - Calendar](#)

Uniform (EYFS and Key Stage 1)

It is the Governors' policy that all pupils should attend wearing our school uniform.

www.schoolwearcentres.com

Winter uniform

- Navy trousers (not jeans or joggers) or navy-blue skirt / pinafore
- Navy blue V-neck jumper or cardigan with our school logo
- White polo shirt with / without our school logo

Optional Summer uniform

(for the summer term only)

- Navy blue / white checked dress or navy-blue shorts
- White polo shirt with / without our school logo

*No pale blue check or striped dresses

PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING (AND CHECK REGULARLY)

Footwear: Smart, sensible shoes which your child can remove and put on themselves, preferably black or navy

Navy or white tights or socks for girls; navy or white socks for boys

*No heels, sandals, open toes, jellies, boots or trainers (trainers only for PE)

P.E. kits

Our P.E. days are:

Class 1: Thursday

Class 2: Friday

A bag (preferably a draw string bag) containing:

Navy shorts and white t-shirt with / without
our school logo

Navy joggers and navy sweatshirt with /
without our school logo (for Winter)

Plimsolls or trainers with Velcro for outdoor P.E.

P.E. kits stay in school for the half term and *must* come into school with your child on the first day of each half term.

Please check sizes and name labels when kits are sent home.

For health and safety reasons, it is also part of our uniform policy that;

- Long hair is tied back, particularly for PE and cooking; hair bands and accessories in school colours are of a sensible size
- No nail varnish is worn
- Jewellery should not be worn to school, except small stud earrings. Local Authority regulations state that all jewellery must be removed for PE, earrings must not be taped over, and children must be able to remove earrings themselves or not put them in on PE days.

School admissions for 2027/28

If you know of anyone with school starters for 2027, please share these dates and information. Tours are booked via the school office.

School tours for new intake parents:

Tuesday 13th October 2026 9.30am or 4pm

Thursday 12th November 2026 9.30am or 4pm

Thursday 19th November 2026 9.30am

Thursday 7th January 2027 9.30am

Application dates (via Essex County Council)

From 9th November 2026 to 15th January 2027.

Essex County Council admissions:
[Admissions | Essex County Council](#)

Friends Of Oakfield (FOO) events

Autumn term:

- Thursday 9th October 2026: Autumn Disco (EYFS and Year 1 2.00-3.00pm)
- Tuesday 3rd November 2026: Laser show
- Friday 6th November 2026: Break the rules day
- Friday 13th November 2026: Preloved Christmas jumper sale (Treehouse 3pm)
- Tuesday 26th November 2026: Non-uniform day for Christmas Bazaar donations
- Wednesday 2nd December 2026: Name the Candy Cane
- Friday 4th December 2026: Christmas Bazaar (3.30-5.00pm)
- Friday 11th December 2026: Christmas Wish Room

FOO events are planned throughout the year. More details to come closer to each event. These dates are also included on the school calendar.



Thank you for attending our curriculum meeting

**If you have any questions, we will
remain in the hall so please come and
speak to one of us**